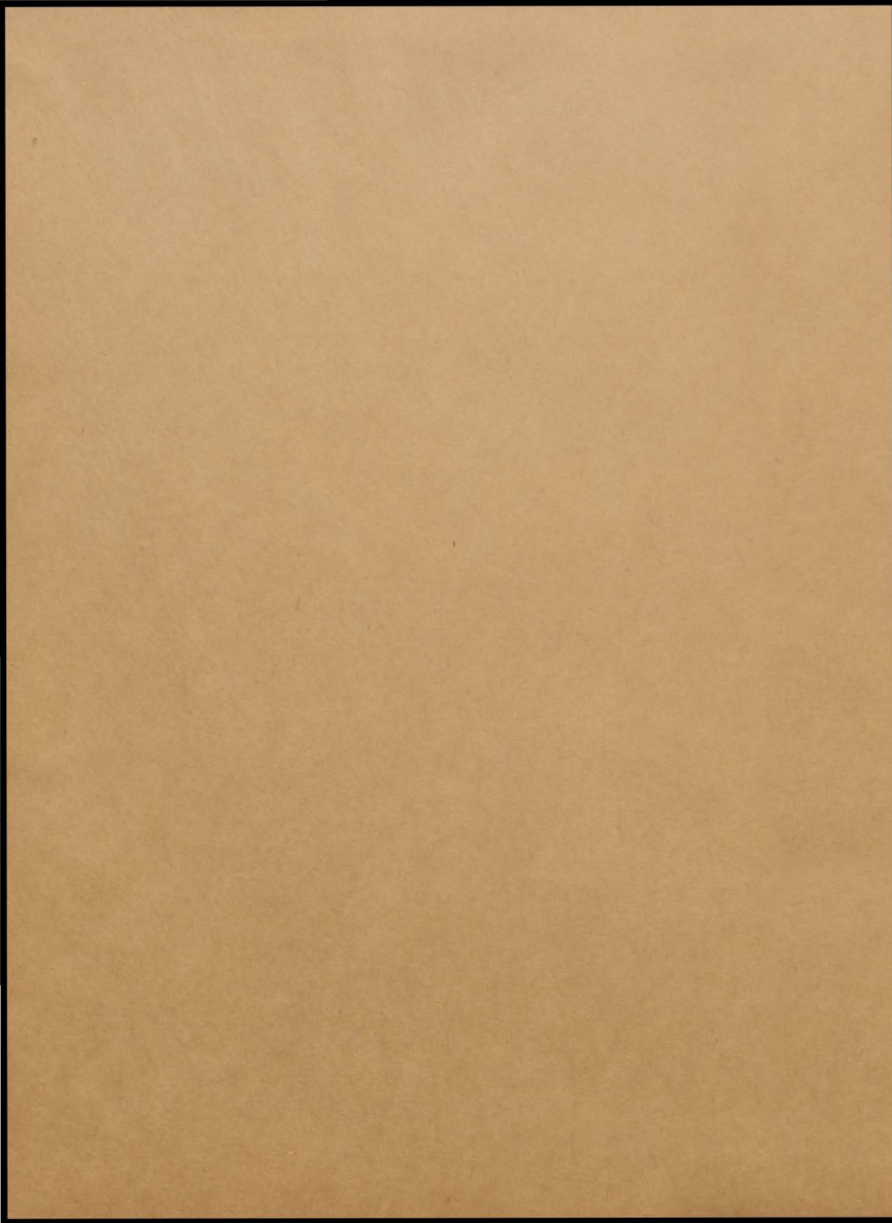
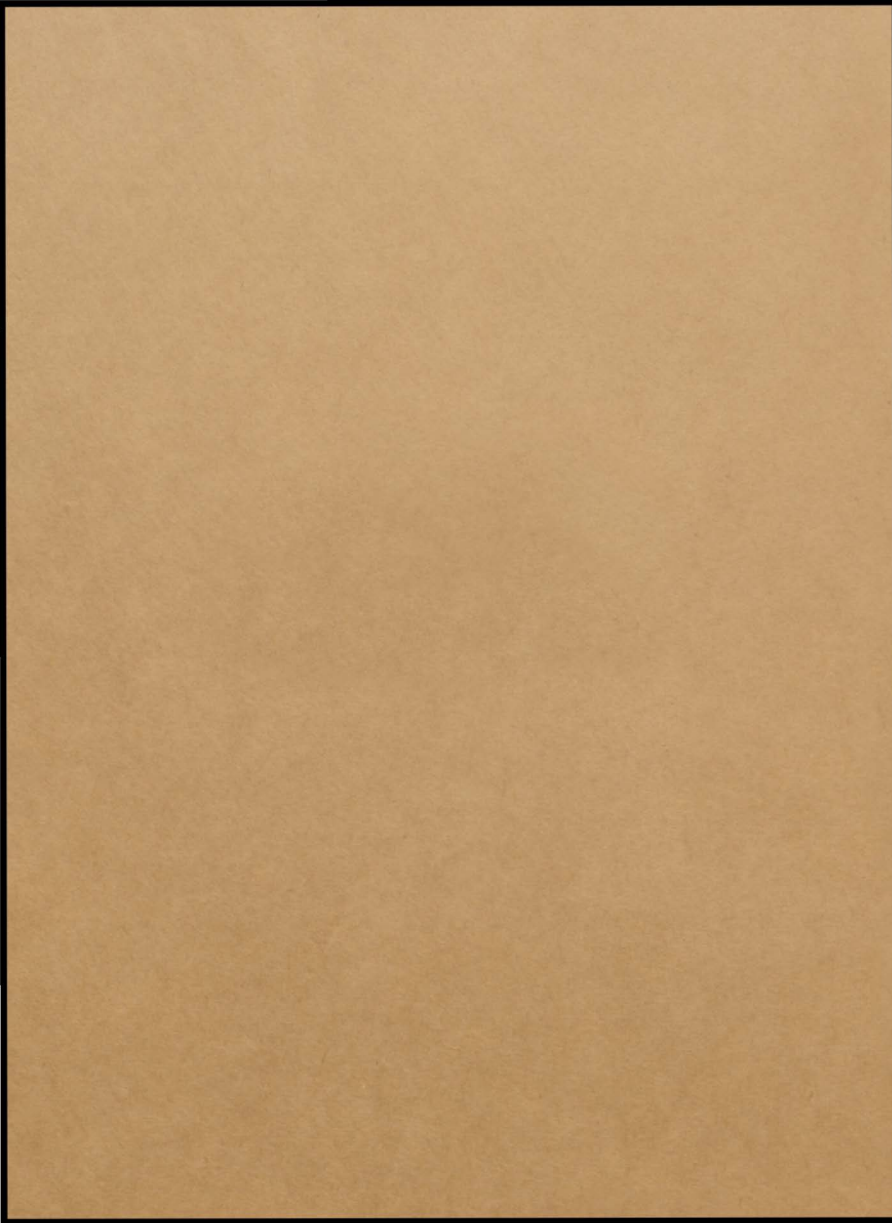
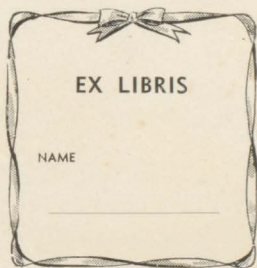


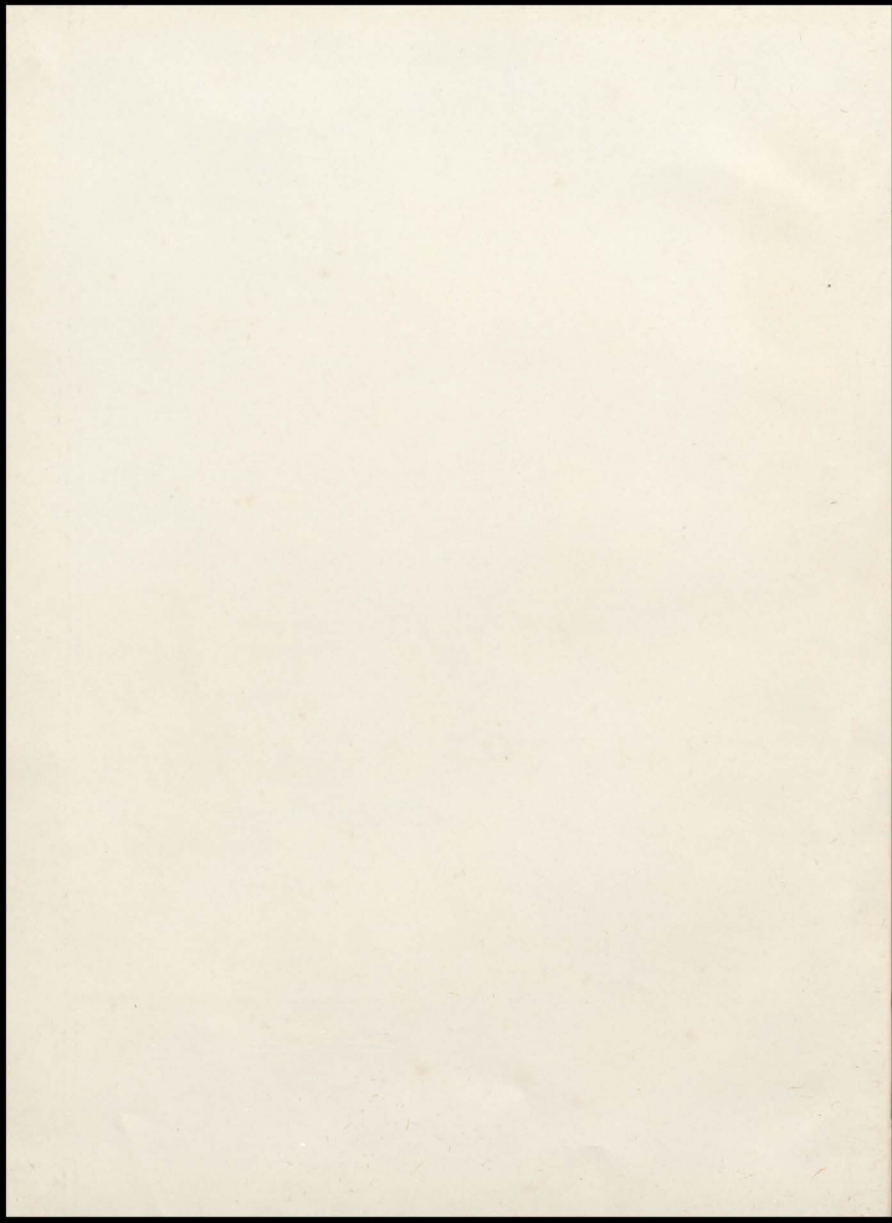
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DEDICATION

TO MISS ANN HARGRAVE

*of subtle wit and feminine mien, we, the Class of 1937,
dedicate this fifteenth volume of THE PEANUT.*

*We and the school are grateful for her guidance
and inspiration, to which the success of
our newspaper and annual has for
several years been due*



MISS ANN HARGRAVE



FOREWORD

OUR purpose in the publication of this book is three-fold. If it should prove a true presentation of the high school for the year of 1937; if it should depict the work of those who have left their imprint; if, in future years, it should recall to life the year of '37, then it will have achieved its purpose. With these ideas in view, we have planned and published

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THE SCHOOL



IN MEMORIAM

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WILLIAM E. DAUGHTREY

The sudden loss of our popular and talented young coach, Bill Daughtrey, saddened the year for Suffolk High School. His winning personality and high ideals of sportsmanship won for him the deep respect of his teams and the friendship of all who knew him. Our loss is irrevocable but his fine influence will be felt for years in the lives of those who knew and loved him.



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Suffolk High School



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SCHOOL LIFE

THE LIBRARY

The library forms an important and attractive part of school life. Here students come from all classes to read, study, or obtain reference material. In this they are aided by new books and equipment, and by the guidance of Miss Harriet Council, librarian.



CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

The chemistry laboratory, large and fully equipped, occupies double room space. By experimenting, the students learn here, under the expert teaching of Miss Elizabeth Elsea, the practical value of chemistry in everyday life and acquire the scientific method.





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GYM CLASS

The squads are counting off in groups and roll call is being taken by the squad leaders before Miss Pittman begins gym class. Sports played by girls include field-ball, soccer, basketball, baseball and volley ball. Interest is maintained in these sports by the intramural programs.

FOODS CLASS

In spotless caps and gowns the members of this Foods class work under the direction of Miss Mary Stallings. Food is but one of the subjects of the Domestic Science department. Clothing, Dietetics, Home Management, and Home Nursing are also taught.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. George E. Koenig, teacher of industrial arts, is instructing a student in mechanical drawing, while other boys are busy at individual projects. Shop work is a new and popular feature of the Suffolk High School curriculum this year.



PEANUT PICKER OFFICE

Students shown here are working on an issue of the "Peanut Picker". Formerly used as the candy store, this room was turned over to the newspaper staff this term. The editing, reporting, and make-up of the weekly publication is done here.





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TYPING CLASS

This typing class is typical of the classes taught in the commercial course. Bookkeeping and shorthand are subjects offered in this department, also. Commercial students type script for school plays, all material for the annual and the newspaper, and do clerical work for the teachers.

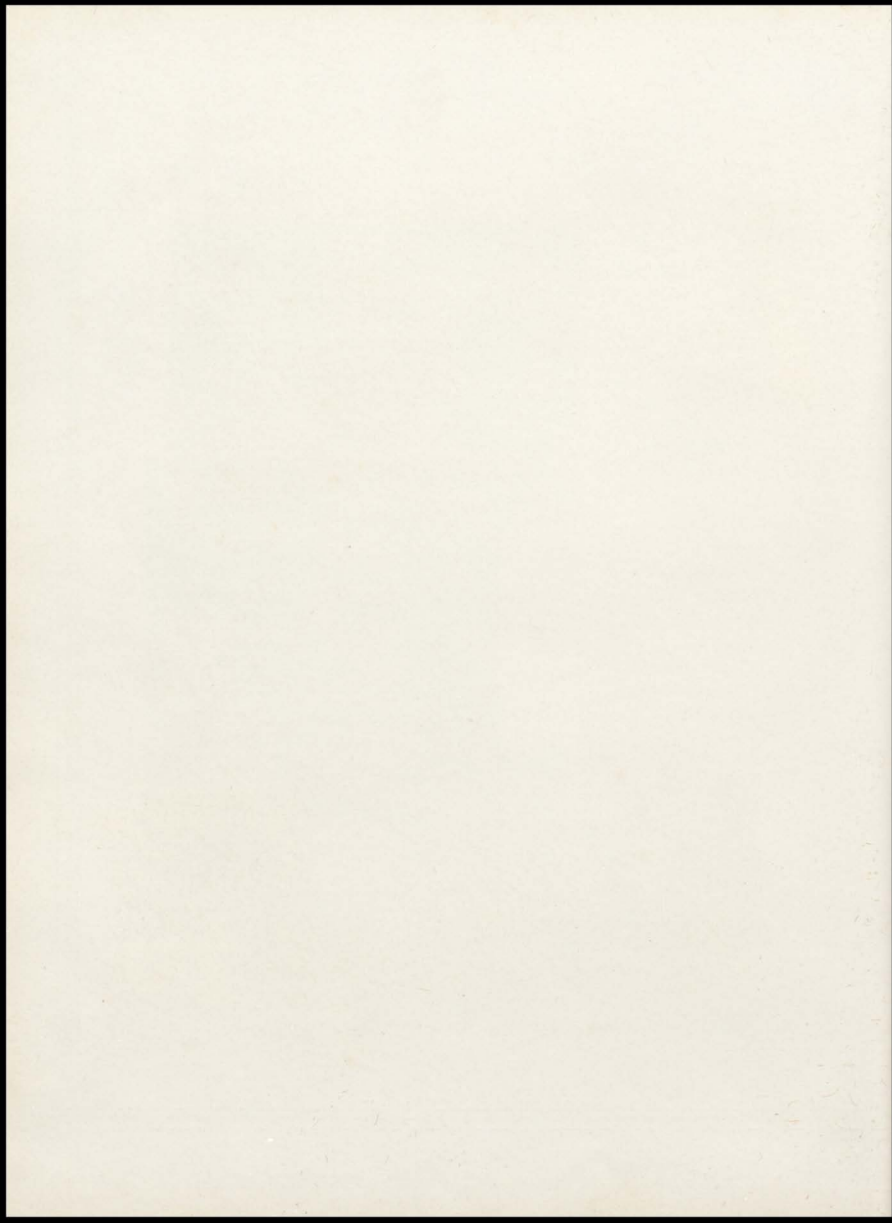
BIOLOGY CLASS

Under the supervision of Miss Irma Hurff, biology classes experiment in the well-equipped laboratory. In addition to this and their regular class work, the students take field trips occasionally. This practical experience helps to clarify the work which is taught in the classroom.



CLASSES







William Gibson



Virginia Morgan



Jack Howell



Dorris Withers

THE SENIOR CLASS

WILLIAM GIBSON *President*

VIRGINIA MORGAN *Vice-President*

JACK HOWELL *Secretary*

DORRIS WITHERS *Treasurer*

MISS LILLIAN WOODYARD
Sponsor





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CATHERINE BAINES

KATHRYN BAINES

ERNEST BAKER

MARY ANN BAKER

JACQUELINE BALLANCE

LEE NELL BOGGS

RUBY BOYETTE

VENNOR BOZE

FAYE BRANDON

LYMAN BROTHERS

Suffolk High School opened on September 9, admitting to her halls the class of '37 which was setting out on its final year. This date marked the beginning of the end.

By popular vote Mildred Howerton was elected President of the Student Senate, thus attaining the highest honor which can be bestowed on a member of the student body. For the first time in the history of the school this honor was conferred upon a girl. Vivian Ziemke, Secretary of the Senate, aided the president in carrying on the work of the organization. These officers with Betsy Kendrick and William Gibson formed the Ways and Means Committee. As a supervisor of general activities, the committee did excellent work.

At the first senior class meeting of the year William Gibson was elected to head the Senior Class in the capacity of president. The other officers elected were: Virginia Morgan, vice-president; Jack Howell, secretary; and

Dorris Withers, treasurer. The officers, cooperating with Mildred Howerton, Faye Brandon, and Anne Parker, formed a committee to choose the ring for the graduating class. The ring chosen had a stone of black onyx on which was a raised gold shield bearing the letter "S." The shanks bore the year of graduation in figures.

Mildred Howerton left for Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, on October 21, to act as Vice-Chairman for the State Convention of the Virginia Junior League of the Cooperative Education Association.

The fall and winter athletics were generously sprinkled with seniors. Eleven seniors were on the football team, helping to win for their school a reputation for fair play, good sportsmanship, and excellent team work. The boys, coached by Mr. Al Hawkins and captained by Edward Wills, were Jack Howell, Ben Churn, John Henry Pearce, Dick Humbert, Jack Palmer, J. C. McCotter, J. R. Robertson, Ernest Wilkins, Arthur Jones, and Malvern Spivey. William Gibson capably fulfilled his duties as manager of the team.

VIRGINIA BROTHERS

BEN CHURN

MINNETTE DASHIELL

GERALDINE BURGER

HARRIET CORBITT

HARRIETT BROWN

LONNIE CONES

EVELYN DAUGHTREY

LEVYLETTE BUTLER

WILLIAM CROSS





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In basketball as well as football, Suffolk High School excelled. Seven letters were awarded on March 24. They went to John Henry Pearce, captain, Dick Humbert, Arthur Jones, J. R. Robertson, T. E. Ward, Hiram Ward, and Charles Rawls, who acted as manager of the team.

The girls' basketball team with Miss Emily Pittman as coach and Kitty Baines as captain added to the season's glory. The Seniors receiving letters were Kitty Baines, Betsy Kendrick, Dorris Withers, Elise Garrett, Marie Elliott, Jerry Burger, Kathryn Baines, Lee Nell Boggs, Gene Eve, and Janet Warner.

The year of 1936-37 saw the largest cheering squad in the history of the school. Five cheerleaders were presented with an "S" on which was woven a small megaphone. The Seniors receiving awards were: Frances Stallings, Mary Georgia Gay, Anne Parker, and Charles Rawls.

Early in the year Frances Stallings was named editor of the *Peanut Picker*. This was the second year that Suffolk High School edited an independent newspaper. Assisting the

BERYL DUELL

ELISE GARRETT

WILLIAM GIBSON

GENE EVE

MARY GEORGIA GAY

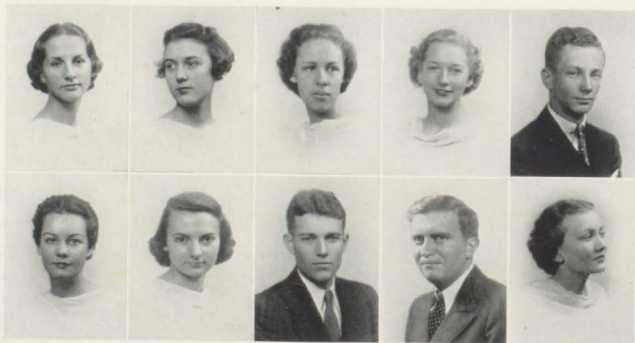
MARIE ELLIOTT

GEORGE GATLING

MARY GODWIN

NANCY FERGUSON

ALBERT GENTILE



KATHERINE GRAVES

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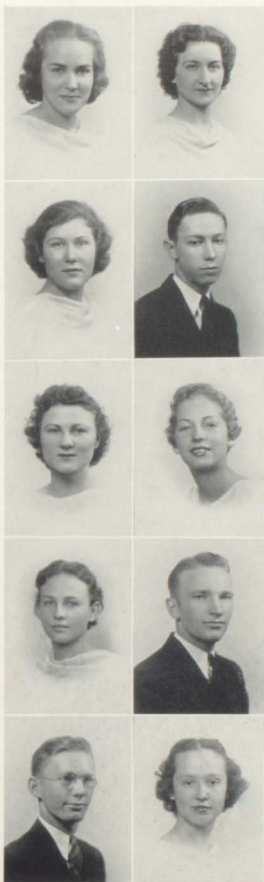
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JACK HOWELL

MILDRED HOWERTON

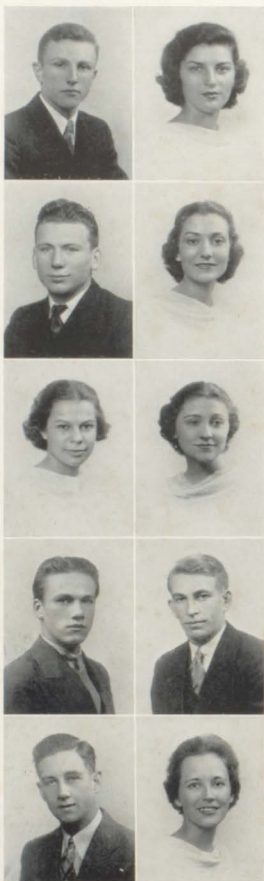
editor were: Betty Uhler, news editor; Betsy Kendrick, heads editor; Tony Hobbs, feature editor; Jack Palmer, sports editor; Mildred Howerton, exchange editor. Heading the advertising and circulation staffs were Dorris Withers and Jerry Burger, respectively. Their work on the staffs has been commendable. On November 9, Betsy Kendrick was selected editor-in-chief of the *Peanut*. Assisting her were: Virginia Brothers, feature editor; Vivian Ziemke, literary editor; Jack Palmer, sports editor; D. L. White, business manager; Mary Cross Jordan, circulation manager; Virginia Morgan, publicity manager; Lee Nell Boggs, secretary; and Faye Brandon, treasurer.

Under capable direction the Glee Club made much progress. On October 26 the officers of the organization were elected. Elsie Berry Yates became president; Ben Churn, vice-president; Gene Eve, secretary - treasurer; Marie Elliott, librarian. An operetta, "Riding Down the Sky," was presented with Elsie Yates and Arthur Jones in the leads. Other important roles





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RICHARD HUMBERT

HELEN JAFFEE

ARTHUR JONES

MARY CROSS JORDAN

BETSY KENDRICK

MILDRED LANCASTER

WILLIAM LYON

J. C. MCCOTTER

VANCE MCKEE

SUSAN MORGAN

were taken by Marie Elliott, Clarence Powell, Lyman Brothers, J. R. Robertson, Ben Churn, Alton Williams, and Bill Cross.

This past year witnessed the organization of a journalism club, the Sigma Sigma. This club was organized as a chapter of the International Quill and Scroll Society. Dorothy Phillips was elected to the presidency; other senior officers were: Harriet Corbitt, vice-president; Virginia Brothers, secretary; Virginia Morgan, chaplain. Each member wears a small pin on which two sigmas are engraved, sigma being the Greek letter for "S." There were fourteen Seniors belonging to this fraternity.

"Laugh Clown," a three-act comedy, was presented December 11. The cast was headed by Mary Georgia Gay and Lyman Brothers. In the supporting roles the Seniors were: Alton Williams, Mildred Howerton, Harriet Brown, William Gibson, Anne Parker, and Sara Phillips. Other Seniors aiding the production were: Jerry Burger, Virginia Morgan, Ben Churn, Ernest Wilkins, and John Henry Pearce.

The triangle and circle clubs, honor award societies, had ten Seniors on their lists. Those receiving triangles, which are given for some outstanding work, were: Vance McGee, Ernest Baker, William Gibson, Jerry Burger, Virginia Morgan, Vivian Ziemke, Mary Cross Jordan, Dorris Withers, Elsie Berry Yates, Jack Palmer, Lee Nell Boggs, and Faye Brandon. Those receiving circles, which are given for general excellence, were: Mildred Howerton, Betsy Kendrick, Frances Stallings, and Betty Uhler.

Under the leadership of Dick Humbert, president, the Monogram Club had a highly successful year. The lettermen, Hiram Ward, Malvern Spivey, Ernest Wilkins, Ben Churn, Arthur Jones, and John Henry Pearce, served on the committees for the several dances which the club sponsored during the school year. Other officers of the Monogram Club were J. R. Robertson, who served as secretary, and Jack Howell, who was the treasurer.

VIRGINIA MORGAN

ANNE PARKER

ELIZABETH PIERCE

ELIZABETH NORFLEET

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

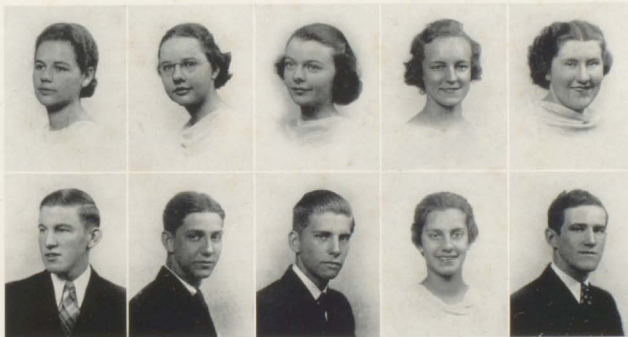
FREDERICK NORFLEET

JOHN HENRY PEARCE

CLARENCE POWELL

JACK PALMER

SARA PHILLIPS





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On March 5 fourteen students of Suffolk High attended a meeting of the Student Cooperative Government Association at Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Virginia. Among those fourteen delegates were four Seniors: Mildred Howerton, who presided over the meeting, Frances Stallings and William Gibson, who gave brief talks on unique features of S. H. S., and Vivian Ziemke.

With the spring, attention was turned towards the literary contests and the outdoor athletics—baseball, tennis, and track. In all these various activities there were Seniors taking part.

Suffolk High School's representatives to the literary contests of state-wide participation included these Seniors: Virginia Brothers as speller; Jack Howell as public reader; and Mildred Howerton as public speaker. First prize in Class B was awarded Virginia Brothers at the Virginia Literary and Athletic Association for her short story, *The Artist*, character study of a clown.

"The First Dress Suit" was entered in the one-act play contest. Harriett Brown, Clarence Powell, and Lyman Brothers captured three out of the four roles of this comedy.

DEWITT PRUDEN

GRACE SAUNDERS

MALVERN SPIVEY

MARGARET RIDDICK

MARY VIRGINIA SMITH

CHARLES RAWLS

HELEN SHEFFER

FRANCES STALLINGS

J. R. ROBERTSON

SPOTSWOOD SMITH



BETTY UHLER

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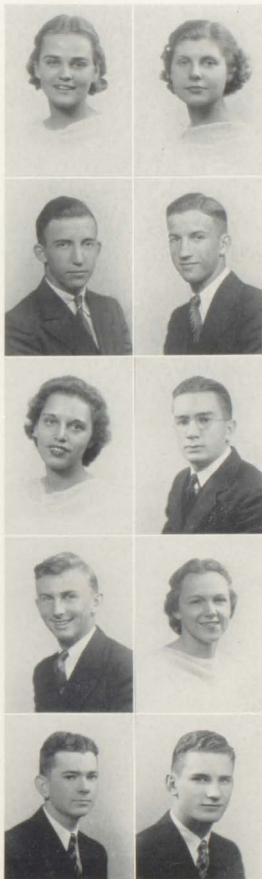
GRAY WATKINS

HARRY WATTS

VIRGINIA WEST

D. L. WHITE

ERNEST WILKINS



The Suffolk High School nine had as its captain J. C. McCotter. Other Seniors on the team were: John Henry Pearce, Ernest Wilkins, and Lonnie Cones.

The tennis team not only played interscholastic games, but also entered into the state contest. The team boasted Seniors Arthur Jones, Hiram Ward, William Gibson, D. L. White, Bill Cross, and T. E. Ward, who were all old-timers at the game.

The track team which entered into the district and state contests claimed these Seniors: Dick Humbert, whose specialties were the javelin throw, high jump, and broad jump; Clarence Powell, for the 220 event and the broad jump; Jack Howell, for the shot-put and the discus; Jack Palmer, for the javelin throw and discus; and J. R. Robertson, for the low hurdles and the high jump.



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ALTON WILLIAMS



DORRIS WITHERS



ELSIE BERRY YATES



VIVIAN ZIEMKE

With the numerous spring activities over, the Seniors were whirled into a last-minute flurry. Measurements for caps and gowns were taken. Invitation lists were made out, and invitations and cards ordered. The Junior class affair in honor of the Seniors was attended, and the Senior assembly was given. It was then that the Class of 1937 actually realized that life in Suffolk High was almost over and they were about to make a beginning in the world.



Judith Wilson

THE JUNIOR CLASS

JUDITH WILSON.....	<i>President</i>
MARTHA VIRGINIA ELAM.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JANE HARRIS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTIE LEE STUTSON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Junior class this year has taken its part in the activities of the school—athletic, literary, and dramatic—and has won for itself many honors.

Foremost among its activities is its part on the athletic field. Edward Wills, captain of the 1936 and 1937 teams, Joe Henry Bagley and Floyd Bradshaw were valuable lettermen in football. Although none of the eight Juniors on the boys' and girls' basketball teams received letters, each was an important factor in making the season a success. In track, wrestling, baseball, and tennis, the Juniors were again outstanding. Evelyn Eason was assistant manager of the basketball team; Alec DeArmon, manager of the wrestling team; Emmett Hines, manager of track; and Robert Harrell, assistant manager of the baseball team. Of the five cheerleaders to receive awards, one—Dorothy Johnson—was a Junior.

In literary activities the Junior class was also active with many of its members on the news, business and circulation staffs of the *Peanut Picker*. Margaret Eaton was rewrite editor, and Mary Hobbs became news editor in April. Working on the *Peanut* were: Martha Virginia Elam, photographic editor; Bettie Lee Stutson, an assistant editor; and Gerald Rose, snapshot photographer.

In the Virginia State Latin Tournament, the Cicero class was represented by Margaret Eaton.

The dramatic and musical productions were well supported by the Junior class. Mae Leggett, Aubrey Brown, R. B. Hill, Augustus Bittner, Ralph Roe, and Holmes Small took prominent parts in the fall play. Margaret Burton sang one of the feature roles in the operetta, and Ruth Jones was pianist for the Glee Club.

Many Juniors received honor awards. Triangle awards went to Judy Wilson, Robert Harrell, and Angelo DeBenedictus, while Margaret Eaton, Mary Hobbs, Martha Virginia Elam, Bettie Lee Stutson, Marcella Rawls, and Dorothy Johnson received Circle awards.

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Joe
Bagley
Beverly
Ballard
Rachel
Barden
Frank
Barnett

Margaret
Basler
Frances
Beaton
Clariss
Beazley
Augustus
Bittner

William
Boyce
Orian
Boykin
Anne
Bradshaw
Floyd
Bradshaw

Aubrey
Brown
Margaret
Burton
Lucy Lee
Butler
Bessie
Carnes

Marie
Channel
Alma
Cross
Jimmy
Darden
Alec
DeArmon

Angelo
DeBenedictis
Evelyn
Eason
Margaret
Eaton
Martha
Virginia
Elam



B. C.
Ellis
Bonnie
Eure
James
Eure
Lee
Everett



Florence
Gardner
Alice Joyce
Gatling
Walter
Gobbel
W. A.
Gray



Jane
Harris
Willard
Hart
Melba
Hayes
R. B.
Hill



Emmett
Hines
Lonnie
Hobbs
Mary
Hobbs
Anne
Johnson



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Dorothy
Johnson
Margaret
Johnson
Ruth
Jones
Kermit
Kelley

Mae
Leggett
Raleigh
Martin
Orlander
McClenny
Mary
McKay

Elaine
Mehalko
June
Murphy
Thurston
Oxley
Blanche
Parker

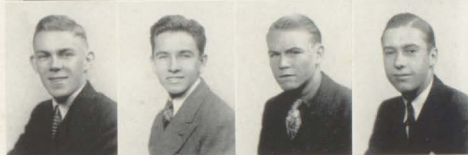
Webb
Pinner
Frances
Poarche
Agnes
Pratt
David
Rawls

Marcella
Rawls
Viola
Rawls
Ralph K.
Roe
Annette
Rogers

J. S.
Rollings
Alice
Sadler
Louise
Sheffield
Donald
Shotten



Holmes
Small
Edward
Solomon
Taylor
Spain
Billy
Spence



J. T.
Spivey
Arthur
Stone
Frances
Stone
Walter
Story



Bettie Lee
Stutson
Charles
Thanos
Phoebe
Thompson
Ben
Traylor



Katherine
Walker
Catherine
Whitfield
Katherine
Williams
Edward
Wills



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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Ashburn, Mary Ella
 Atkinson, John
 Baker, Cordelia
 Ballard, Wood
 Benton, Sally
 Bowen, Jane
 Boyce, Vivian
 Bradshaw, Grace
 Bradshaw, Mamie Lee
 Bullock, Betsy
 Burchett, Mary
 Cohoon, Alice Goode
 Crumpler, Mary Foyd
 Daughtrey, Nan
 DeArmon, Ruth
 Ellis, B. C.
 Gentile, Bridget
 Grady, Bob
 Guthrie, Carlton
 Haslett, Guy
 Hathaway, William
 Hayes, Leona
 Hayes, Melba
 Hiltner, Charlotte
 Holland, Anne
 Holland, Mary B.

Hudgins, George
 Johnson, Juanita
 Levy, David
 Locke, Mary M.
 Martin, Mary Louise
 Matthews, Dorothy
 Matthews, W. T.
 McClenney, Anne
 Mehalko, Bertha
 Moore, Anne
 Murden, Henry
 Nelson, W. T.
 Nimmo, Faye
 Nixon, Juanita
 Parker, Rachel
 Phelps, Ruth
 Scott, Eleanor
 Shryer, Dorothy
 Shryer, Helen
 Thedieck, Mary
 Tucker, Lucy
 Webb, Calhoun
 West, Herbert
 White, Mary
 Womack, Betsy
 Woolard, Alva Lee



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Allmond, Katherine	Cross, Betty	Hutton, Jean	Rose, Jeanette
Andrews, Sarah	Cross, Joe	Jackson, Mary	Scott, Howard
Babb, Elise	Dalton, Marjorie	Johnson, Dorothy	Simonetti, Victor
Babb, Hazel	Davis, Coleman	Johnson, Edward	Simpson, George
Baines, Christine	Duck, Anne	Kirchmier, Dorothy	Simpson, Mozelle
Ballard, Robert	Duke, Harvey	Laine, Katherine	Shaw, Jean
Barnes, Joseph	Ellison, Patsy	Lane, Keith	Sheffield, Raymond
Barrett, Betty	Eure, Anne	Luke, Marjorie	Sherr, Herbert
Barrett, Thomas	Eure, Jack	Manos, Mary	Smither, Stuart
Bateman, John	Faust, Robert	Martin, Anita	Stein, Thelma
Beale, Alvin	Faust, Roland	Mathias, Audrey	Thanos, John
Beaton, William	Freeman, Willard	McClenny, W. A.	Thornton, Margaret
Benton, John	Garratt, Frances	Melito, Jimmy	Trump, Annie
Berryman, Evelyn	Gentile, Matilda	Morgan, Jack	Underwood, Helen
Blanchard, Bradford	Goodrich, Roy	Nichols, Russell	Vaughan, Elsie
Bowman, Earl	Graves, Virginia	Oliver, Lidell	Volpar, Albert
Boyette, Joseph	Gray, Edith	Osborn, Robert	Wagner, Billy
Brantley, Elizabeth	Hall, Nancy	Parker, Betty	Wagner, Laura
Bristow, Janie	Harrell, Floyd	Pierce, Eva Mae	Walker, Herman
Brown, Jacqueline	Harrell, James	Pierce, Nelda	Ward, Frances
Burkett, Peter	Harvell, Jane	Piland, Gordon	Warner, Jack
Cohn, Blair	Haskins, Hatcher	Phelps, Elizabeth	Webb, Jack
Collum, Mildred	Hethorn, Anne	Powell, J. V.	Weinberg, Herbert
Cooley, Harlee	Hines, Stanley	Powell, Ruth	Withers, Phoebe
Channel, Edith	Humbert, Jack	Pruden, Nathaniel	Wright, Etta Mae

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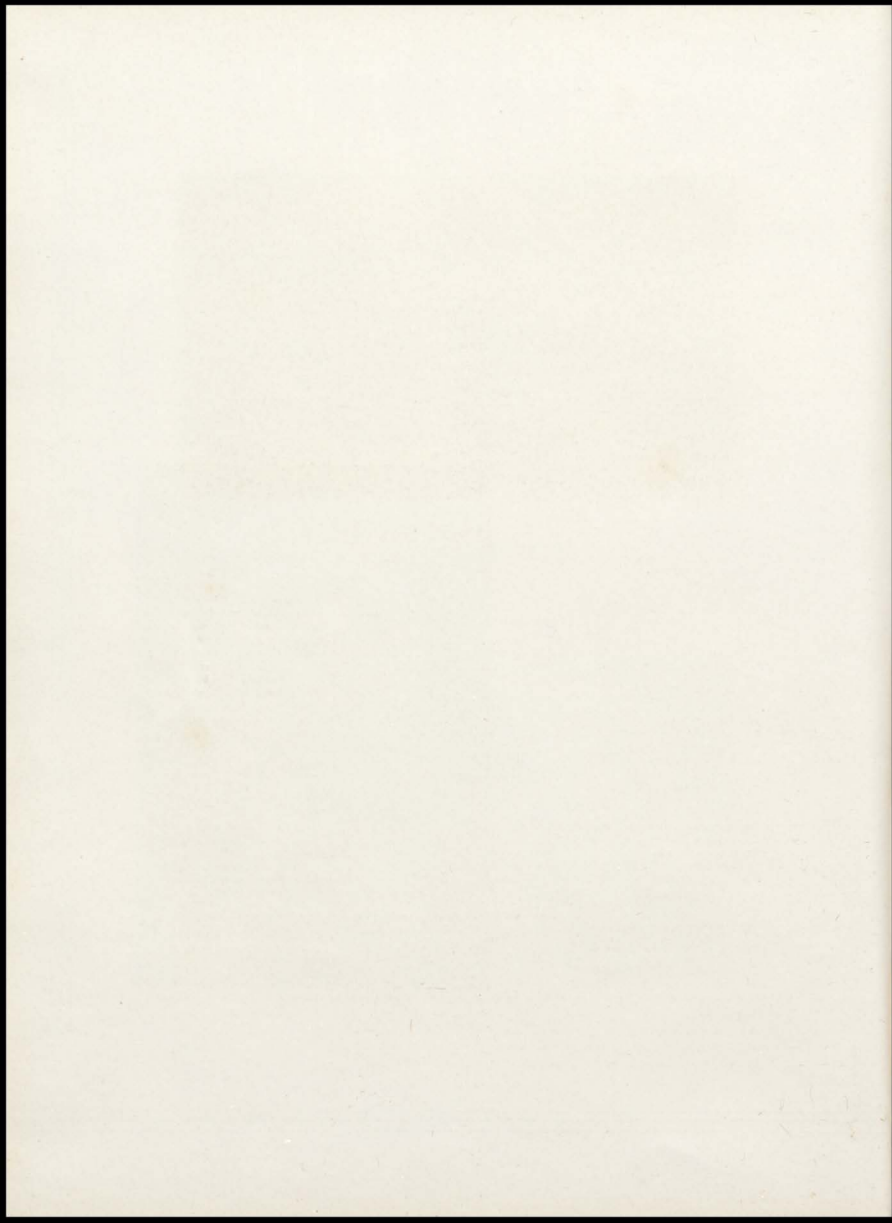
THE EIGHTH GRADE



THE SEVENTH GRADE

ACTIVITIES







THE STUDENT SENATE

MILDRED HOWERTON	President
VIVIAN ZIEMKE	Secretary
WILLIAM GIBSON	President of Senior Class
JUDY WILSON	President of Junior Class
FRANCES STALLINGS	Peanut Picker Representative
BETTY UHLER	Senior Representative
BETSY KENDRICK	Senior Representative
MARGARET BURTON	Junior Representative
MARCELLA RAWLS	Junior Representative
BETTY LEE STUTSON	Junior Representative
KERMIT KELLY	Junior Representative
PHIL MOSER	Sophomore Representative
VERNON POWELL	Sophomore Representative
GEORGE HUDGINS	Sophomore Representative
HATCHER HASKINS	Freshman Representative
GENE HUTTON	Freshman Representative
MARY MANOS	Freshman Representative
STEVE CARNES	Eighth Grade Representative
LEWIS WILLIAMS	Eighth Grade Representative
SUSAN BUTLER	Eighth Grade Representative
MILDRED SAUNDERS	Eighth Grade Representative
ANGUS HINES	Eighth Grade Representative
ELIZABETH SMITH	Seventh Grade Representative
JOHN WOODWARD	Seventh Grade Representative
VIRGINIA BARTON	Seventh Grade Representative

The Student Senate is the clearing-house for all student activities in Suffolk High School. This body was organized ten years ago, not for the purpose of governing, or disciplining the pupils, but to give each student a larger responsibility in the different activities of school life. It has retained this purpose throughout the entire period of its existence.

This year, all social events have been authorized by the Senate. A number of clubs have been given charters, including the Glee Club, Music Appreciation Club, Junior Dramatic Club, Monogram Club, and Sigma Sigma. During American Education Week, the Senate successfully sponsored a Patron's Night to show how the school is run. The chief function of this organization, however, has been the presentation of Circle and Triangle awards to those pupils who have served the school. In these various ways the Student Senate keeps its finger on the pulse of the school.

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THE CIRCLE CLUB

Mary Burchett
Margaret Eaton
Martha Virginia Elam
Patsy Ellison
Shirley Friedlander
Mary Hobbs
Mildred Howerton
Betsy Kendrick

Mary Manos
Marcella Rawls
Betty Uhler
Margaret Saunders
Grover Spivey
Frances Stallings
Betty Lee Stutson
Mary Thedieck

For several years Suffolk High School has presented two types of awards to pupils who have performed meritorious services for the school. The Student Senate is given the power to decide whether a student deserves a Circle or a Triangle award, and a special committee thoroughly investigates the qualifications of each candidate.

Circle awards are presented for excellence in both scholarship and extra-curricula activities. An honor roll average is required, and the student must do creditable work in some school activity, such as the newspaper, the annual, school organizations, clubs, ticket-selling campaigns, or school athletics.



THE TRIANGLE CLUB

Ernest Baker
Angelo de Benedictis
Jerry Burger
Susan Butler
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The Senate having authorized them to do so, on November 5, 1936, nineteen members of the *Peanut Picker* staff organized the Sigma Sigma fraternity. These members were chosen for their high scholastic record and their outstanding achievements in writing, editing, or business managing.

The fraternity, established as a local chapter of the international honorary society, Quill and Scroll, purpose to further the interests of journalism. This it has done under the competent and dependable leadership of President Dorothy Phillips and Faculty Adviser George E. Koenig by sponsoring classes in journalism for underclassmen and by obtaining ranking newspapermen to address the members of the club.



THE GLEE CLUB

ELSIE BERRY YATES.....	<i>President</i>
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RUTH JONES	<i>Accompanist</i>

Mr. A. J. Lancaster, a very prominent music teacher in Tidewater Virginia, was secured this year as professor of music at Suffolk High School. Through his efforts and enthusiasm he has made the Glee Club an outstanding organization in this school.

The foremost achievement of the club this year has been the successful production of the operetta "Riding Down the Sky." This musical comedy is a gay romance of a dashing American aviator and a lovely seniorita. Besides the main cast, more than seventy pupils took part in the four choruses.

Under the supervision of Mr. Paul Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia, the orchestra was reorganized in Suffolk High School this year. This orchestra, consisting of eight pieces, played the accompaniment for the operetta.

On December 22, with the Christmas holidays approaching, the Glee Club presented a program of carols. Vested and with candles in hand, this procession made an impressive sight. Both Glee Club and Orchestra contributed to the success of the year by presenting the musical program for the commencement exercises.



THE MONOGRAM CLUB

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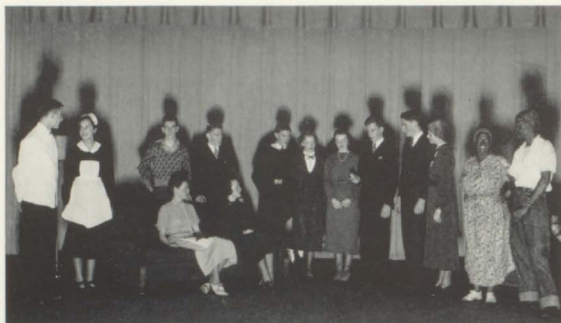
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Joe Boyette
Spotty Smith
Edward Wills
Walter Story

W. A. Gray
Jack Wills
Joe Bagley
Charles Rawls
Lyman Brothers
Ben Churn
J. C. McCotter
Floyd Bradshaw

The Monogram Club, composed of lettermen in the varsity sports, was organized the first part of this year with three purposes in mind; first, to aid the development of intramural sports; second, to promote better sportsmanship; and third, to foster a better spirit of good fellowship among the student body.

That the Monogram Club has achieved these aims is well known. The club members assisted and aided all they could in intramural sports. During basketball season the members concentrated on sportsmanship, and were to some extent responsible for the improved order at the basketball games. Probably the most important work of the club has been that of bringing the students of Suffolk High School into close contact with one another at informal social affairs. The club attained this by sponsoring two dances both of which were highly successful. These social functions were not only enjoyed very much but were also attended with perfect order. The club has served its purpose well and has done much toward making the past year a success.

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"LAUGH CLOWN"

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, New York,

December 11, 1936

Directed by MISS REED WEST

CAST

Danny	LYMAN BROTHERS
Pat Hurley.....	MARY GEORGIA GAY
Fritz Benton.....	JOE BROWN
Arthur Hurley.....	ALTON WILLIAMS
Dale Terrence.....	MILDRED HOWERTON
Uncle Jake	AUGUSTUS BITTNER
Aunt Sue.....	HARRIETT BROWN
Dr. Pratt.....	R. B. HILL, JR.

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FRANCES BEATON
MISS MARGARET DAUGHTREY



"RIDING DOWN THE SKY"

AN OPERETTA IN TWO ACTS

ACT I

Time: Morning.

Place: Plaza in Hermosa, capital of Santa Delmonica.

ACT II

Time: Afternoon.

Place: Plaza in Hermosa, capital of Santa Delmonica.

CAST

Ben Baker.....	ARTHUR JONES
George J. McDonald.....	CLARENCE POWELL
Joshua Scroggins.....	LYMAN BROTHERS
Don Pedro De Garvanza.....	ERNEST WILKINS
Carmelita.....	ELSIE BERRY YATES
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Fernando Gonzales.....	BILL CROSS



OUTSTANDING HOMEROOM

Wood Ballard
B. C. Ellis
Guy Haslett
William Hathaway
George Hudgins
David Levy
W. T. Matthews
Henry Murden
W. T. Nelson
Calhoun Webb
Herbert West
Alice Goode Cohoon

Nan Daughtrey
Ruth DeArmon
Anne Holland
Mary Louise Martin
Anne McClenney
Anne Moore
Rachel Parker
Eleanor Scott
Mary Thedieck
Lucy Tucker
Mary White
Betsy Womack

Alva Lee Weolard

Miss Mitchell's Sophomore homeroom has this year won the distinction of being the most outstanding room in Suffolk High School. Its greatest achievement was winning first place in the contest held between the rooms on Patron's Night. This event was sponsored by the Student Senate and added much to the success of Suffolk High School's observance of American Education Week. Points were given to each homeroom for its attractiveness and for the number of parents which represented it. Miss Mitchell's room was driven in state to a football game and each member received a bag of peanuts as his reward for winning.

This homeroom has been outstanding in many activities. The entire class subscribed to the *Peanut Picker* and over half the class subscribed to the annual. Each week about seventy per cent of the class banked, and during the Red Cross drive, this class contributed largely. It ranked high both in scholarship and in athletics, having one or two on the Rank of Excellence each month, and being well represented on the football and basketball teams.



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PEANUT PERSONALITIES

The eager and the indifferent put their noses to the grindstone and their brains to task after a carefree, fun-filled summer. Thurston Oxley and Wood Ballard, to the fore, seem depressed by this recall to duty. The "Quintet"—Ernest Wilkins, J. R. Robertson, Ben Churn, Clarence Powell, and John Henry Pearce—bursts into harmony. . . .

The well-known "Professor" Goode—carpenter, electrician, and handy man—poses in his studentless classroom. . . .

The delight of the columnists, the pal of the jokesters, and the love of all the Seniors—Miss Woodyard—"freezes" for the annual photographer. . . .

In his sunny office the Chief, Mr. Francis S. Chase, works diligently, while the mechanism of the school operates smoothly under his knowing hand. . . .

Little Betsy Kendrick who is editor of the 1937 *Peanut* looks up from an old annual to smile, and Feature Editor Virginia Brothers leans near with crooked posture. . . .

Brown-eyed Frances Stallings peruses the object of her editorship, the *Peanut Picker*, Suffolk High School's own weekly newspaper. . . .

After a strenuous and demanding day as president of the Senior class, William Gibson makes his way homeward, seemingly, for an evening of study. . . .



PEANUT PERSONALITIES

With open mouth and nervous hands the president of the Student Senate, Mildred Howerton, forgets dignity in a tense, exciting moment of one of the season's basketball games. . . .

Proceedings in the 1937 Senate takes an amusing turn to all but the chairman who tries to preserve dignity.

A shot taken at the year's first Monogram Club dance in which you recognize the languid lady in the rear left as Dorris Withers, the happy laughing girl towards the center as Margaret Basler, stag Mary Foyd Crumpler pulling up her sleeve, platinum-haired Mary White with back turned, and Lee Nell Boggs peering over tall heads. . . .

Russell's Drug Store, the constant hangout of the faithful cowboys who are daunted neither by rain nor by shine. . . .

Wrestler John Thanos, 115-pounder, tumbles about on the mat with an opponent while the keen-eyed referee, on hands and knees, watches closely. . . .

Cooks Ben Churn and Jimmie Melito appear sad over some culinary project in the Boys' Foods Class, newly installed this year and very popular with the boys. . . .

Clarence Powell—"brief" clown and lover—withdraws into a contemplative and serious frame of mind. Tall "Affie" Jones, the Peanuts' center, and taller Joe Wood, center for the Commodores, reach, at the blow of the referee's whistle, for the opening tip-off of the first Maury game which ended in a six-point success for Suffolk. . . .

Professor Lancaster of Portsmouth, with hand uplifted, instructs the after-school Glee Club in song. . . .

Teachers Koenig and Lynn talk it over after the football game. . . .

Suffolk High School, to which many will return, but which will be remembered by the departing Seniors as a place of happiness and a thing of beauty. . . .

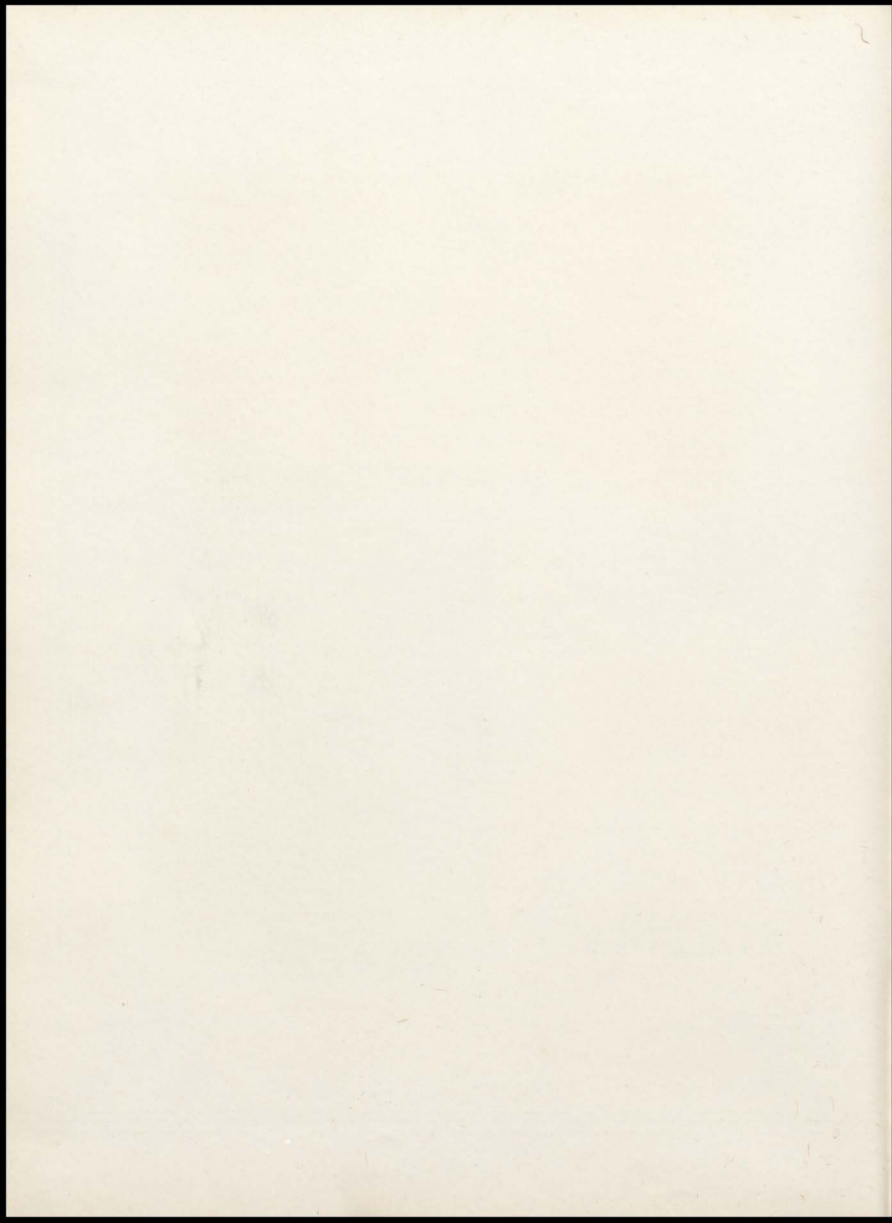
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SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Prettiest girl.....	Kitty Baines
Best looking boy.....	J. R. Robertson
Most outstanding.....	Mildred Howerton
Most athletic girl.....	Kitty Baines
Most athletic boy.....	Arthur Jones
Most studious.....	Lonnie Cones
Most bashful girl.....	Evelyn Daughtrey
Most bashful boy.....	Albert Gentile
Most popular girl.....	Dorris Withers
Most popular boy.....	J. C. McCotter
Greatest lovers.....	{Mildred Howerton Clarence Powell
Most dependable.....	Betsy Kendrick
Most original.....	Virginia Brothers
Most scatterbrained.....	Archie Howell
Best all round.....	Dorris Withers
Biggest bluff.....	Elsie Berry Yates
Best dancers.....	{Frances Stallings Ben Churn
Most boy crazy.....	Mary Georgie Gay
Most girl crazy.....	Gray Watkins
Cutest.....	Anne Parker
Biggest pest.....	William Gibson
Most sophisticated.....	Marie Elliott

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MR. ALBERT HAWKINS

Head coach—Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis
Boys' Physical Director



MISS EMILY PITTMAN

Coach—Girls' Basketball
Girls' Physical Director



MR. WILLIAM DAUGHTREY

Assistant Football Coach
Head Baseball Coach



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FOOTBALL SQUAD

MR. HAWKINS.....	Coach
EDWARD WILLS.....	Captain
WILLIAM GIBSON	Manager

PLAYERS

John Henry Pearce, Malvern Spivey, T. E. Ward, Edward Wills, Joe Bagley, Joe Boyette, Dick Humbert, Arthur Jones, Ben Churn, Clarence Powell, J. R. Robertson, Ernest Wilkins, Jack Palmer, George Hudgins, Walter Story, Carlton Guthrie, Spotty Smith, Calhoun Webb, Floyd Bradshaw, Alec DeArmon, Bill Cross, Walter Gobel, Bobby Osborne, J. C. McCotter, Phil Moser, Jack Howell, Jack Wills, and W. A. McClenny.

SCORES

Suffolk.....	50	Oceana	7
Suffolk.....	48	Chester	0
Suffolk.....	20	Randolph-Macon (B Team).....	0
Suffolk.....	37	South Norfolk	0
Suffolk.....	7	Hopewell	13
Suffolk.....	32	McGuire	0
Suffolk.....	18	Victoria	6
Suffolk.....	12	Wilson	19
Suffolk.....	6	Fredericksburg	27
Suffolk.....	230	Opponents	72



FOOTBALL TEAM

JOHN HENRY PEARCE.....	Left End
MALVERN SPIVEY.....	Left Tackle
T. E. WARD.....	Left Guard
EDWARD WILLS.....	Center
JOE BAGLEY.....	Right Guard
JOE BOYETTE.....	Right Tackle
DICK HUMBERT.....	Right End
ARTHUR JONES.....	Quarterback
BEN CHURN.....	Fullback
CLARENCE POWELL.....	Halfback
J. R. ROBERTSON.....	Halfback

Having held the State Class B Championship in Eastern Virginia for the past two years, Suffolk High had a reputation to uphold as it opened its 1936 grid season. After a month of intense training, the Peanuts opened their season with Oceana. Clicking like one, they scored at will against the hopeless Oceana eleven. Fresh from their 50 to 7 victory over Oceana, the powerful Suffolk eleven drove over Chester 48 to 0 the following week. Next, Suffolk met the Randolph-Macon B Team. Randolph-Macon was the heavy favorite to win, but the Peanuts smashed and passed their way to a 20 to 0 victory. The next week the Suffolk squad snapped into action against our old rivals, South Norfolk, and though slow starting finally began to click and completely routed the Tigers, winning 37 to 0. The Peanut squad suffered its first defeat the following week. Although leading 7 to 6 at the half, the Peanuts were forced to accept defeat, as Hopewell scored near the end of the game to win, 13 to 7. Suffolk snapped back into the win column as it defeated McGuire's of Richmond, 32 to 0, and Victoria, 18 to 6. Then Suffolk began preparing for the game of the year, Wilson. The Peanuts arose to the occasion and though defeated, 19 to 12, played their best game of the season. Suffolk was then chosen to play Fredericksburg for the Class B Championship of Eastern Virginia. Here the Peanuts suffered their worst defeat of the season losing, 27 to 6. The season was very successful, Suffolk winning six games and losing three. Two of the three games lost were to Class A schools.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

JOHN HENRY PEARCE.....	Captain
MR. HAWKINS.....	Coach
CHARLES RAWLS.....	Manager
ARTHUR JONES.....	Center
EDWARD WILLS.....	Center
DICK HUMBERT.....	Forward
JOHN HENRY PEARCE.....	Forward
TAYLOR SPAIN.....	Forward
WALTER STORY.....	Forward
J. R. ROBERTSON.....	Guard
T. E. WARD.....	Guard
HIRAM WARD.....	Guard
JOE BOYETTE.....	Guard
W. A. GRAY.....	Guard

When the basketball season began, the Peanuts launched forth on the longest winning streak ever experienced by a Suffolk High School team. In rapid order the Peanuts defeated the All-Stars, Cradock, Portlock, Alumni, Hopewell, Oceana, Wilson, South Norfolk, Hampton, Norview, and the V. M. I. Freshmen. Then came the outstanding victory of the year. The local quint defeated Maury for the first time in school history. Then Hampton again fell before the Peanuts. Also Kempsville met defeat at the hands of the second team. Here, after fourteen straight victories, the Peanuts were forced to bow to Maury. Stung by this defeat, Suffolk outclassed South Norfolk the following week and then defeated Maury for the second time the next week. The Peanuts continued this second winning streak, defeating Wilson and Hopewell in short order.

Having won the district title, the Peanuts journeyed to Charlottesville to play for the State title. Here they suffered a heart-breaking one-point defeat at the hands of Harrisonburg.

The Peanuts won eighteen games, lost two, and amassed 853 points to their opponents' 370. It was by far the most successful season that Suffolk High School has ever known.

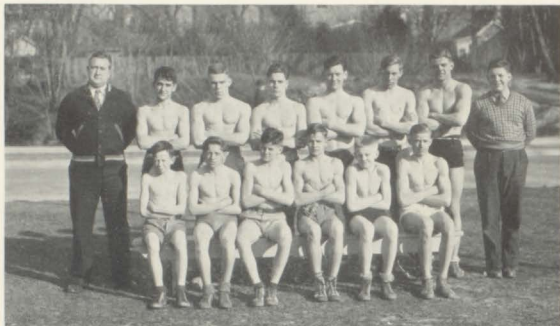


GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

KITTY BAINES.....	Captain
MISS PITTMAN	Coach
JINKY WEST	Manager
Elise Garrett.....	Jump Center
Marie Elliott.....	Jump Center
Mary Louise Martin.....	Jump Center
Jerry Burger.....	Side Center
Betsy Kendrick.....	Side Center
Dorothy Johnson.....	Side Center
Jane Harris.....	Side Center
Kathryn Baines.....	Guard
Lee Nell Boggs.....	Guard
Gene Eve.....	Guard
Janet Warner.....	Guard
Betsy Womack.....	Guard
Sara Phillips.....	Guard
Minnette Dashiell.....	Guard
Virginia Morgan.....	Guard
Kitty Baines.....	Forward
Virginia Smith.....	Forward
Dorris Withers.....	Forward
Phoebe Withers.....	Forward
Martha Virginia Elam.....	Forward
Bessie Carnes.....	Forward
Alice Sadler.....	Forward
Ann Moore.....	Forward
Vivian Ziemke.....	Forward

Miss Pittman's sextette opened its season against the All-Stars and after a hard-fought game was forced to bow at the end. The girls then defeated Cradock and Portlock and were defeated themselves by the Alumnae. They then embarked on a winning spree defeating Hopewell, Oceana, Norview, Kempsville, Oceana, and Whaleyville. Winning over Kempsville gave the girls the District Ten Championship. The sextette lost the last two games on its schedule to Hopewell and to the Harrisonburg Freshmen. The girls had a very successful season losing only one game on the regular schedule and that to a class A school. They won eight games, lost four, scored a total of 468 points to their opponents' 295 points, and won the District Ten title.

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WRESTLING SQUAD

Coach: Mr. Hawkins

Manager: Alec DeArmon

Members: Gordon Wills, Fred Nelms, Hugh Godwin, Lee Burton, Bill Dillard, Richard Boyette, David Darden, Billy Hobbs, John Thanos, Phil Moser, Raleigh Martin, Richard Williams, Holmes Small, Calhoun Webb, Carlton Guthrie, Joe Boyette, and Webb Pinner



TRACK SQUAD

Coach: Mr. Hawkins

Manager: Emmett Hines; Captain: J. R. Robertson

Members: Clarence Powell, Dick Humbert, Jack Palmer, Walter Story, Phil Moser, Floyd Bradshaw, Jack Howell, Jack Wills, Randolph Carr, Webb Pinner, and Melvin Bowman

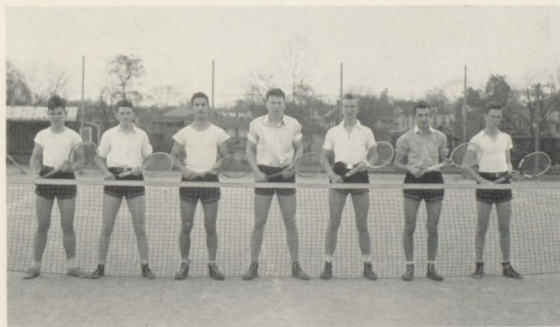


BASEBALL TEAM

Coach: Mr. Daughtrey

Manager: Ernest Baker; Captain: J. C. McCotter

Members: W. A. Gray, Raleigh Martin, Joe Boyette, Charlie Nichols, Taylor Spain, Lonnie Cones, Ernest Wilkins, John Henry Pearce, Hatcher Haskins, Edward Wills, Calhoun Webb, J. S. Rollings, Frank Barnett, Coleman Davis, Carlton Guthrie, Guy Haslett, J. T. Spivey, Ralph Roe



TENNIS TEAM

Coach: Mr. Hawkins

Members: Hiram Ward, William Gibson, D. L. White, Arthur Jones, Bill Cross, T. E. Ward, Donald Shotten, David Rawls

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Marie Elliott, B. C. Ellis, Mary Georgie Gay, Willard Hart, Dorothy Johnson, Anne Parker, Sara Phillips, Charles Rawls, Frances Stallings, and Dorris Withers

CHEERLEADERS

The largest group of cheerleaders that Suffolk High School has ever had was organized last September. Since Charles Rawls was the only member of the 1936 squad to return, there were a number of positions open. After several weeks of practice, try-outs were held and ten members were selected from a large group of aspirants. They were: Marie Elliott, B. C. Ellis, Mary Georgie Gay, Willard Hart, Dorothy Johnson, Anne Parker, Sara Phillips, Charles Rawls, Frances Stallings, and Dorris Withers. This group selected Frances Stallings to act as head cheerleader.

The cheerleaders were seen at every football game, regardless of weather, adorned in their white uniforms cheering the team to victory. To keep in style with the sport world and to afford themselves greater ease in movement, the girls purchased white flannel culottes. These gave a very effective appearance to the group.

When basketball season opened, only three members remained on the squad. All the others were in some way affiliated with the basketball squads. Mary Georgie Gay, Anne Parker, and Frances Stallings continued cheering throughout the basketball season.

At the conclusion of the season, the Student Senate awarded five letters to the cheerleaders. Since it was impossible to award a letter to every member of the team, it decided to give monograms to the ones that had cheered at the greatest number of games. These letters were given to Mary Georgie Gay, Dorothy Johnson, Anne Parker, Charles Rawls, and Frances Stallings. All of these are Seniors except Dorothy Johnson, a Junior.

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